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Mammography Screening Grant Awarded

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department is pleased to announce the funding of a Free Mammography Screening Grant in the amount of \$24,000 from the Mid-Kansas Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This grant will be used to provide free screening and mammography services to medically underserved women in the Sedgwick County area.

The Mid-Kansas Affiliate generates grant monies throughout the year by donations, affiliate memberships and participation in local fundraising events such as the Wichita Komen Race for the Cure®, held each fall in Wichita. The Wichita Komen Race is currently in its 13th year and is one of 115 Komen Race for the Cure® events held internationally. In 2002, more than 1,000,000 people will participate in a Komen Race for the Cure®.

The Foundation is credited with being the largest grassroots breast cancer organization in the U.S. and to date has raised more than \$4,000,000 to further its mission, which is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment.

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For more information on the Mammography Screening Program call 268-8441. For more information on the Mid-Kansas Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation visit their website at www.miskskomen.com or visit the national website at www.breastcancerinfo.org or call their toll-free hotline at 1 800 I'M AWARE.

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